

## June 2021 – Technology Security Tip

### Ransomware Preparedness

We have all seen the news about the Colonial pipeline ransomware incident. We are aware of this one because it grabbed national headlines and was so damaging, not only for the East coast, but for gasoline prices nationwide.

In reality, a ransomware attack happens every 14 seconds here in the US. Small-to-medium businesses are a prime target because they typically are less prepared for an attack than larger companies are.

Click [here](#) to see if your parish or school would be ready for a ransomware attack. Though this article mentions it, having a current offsite backup of all critical data is likely the best defense against being forced to pay a ransom.

